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MEDICAL EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to visa approval, each applicant for an Immigrant Visa must undergo a medical examination by the approved physician. Visa applicants are responsible for arranging an examination by the under-mentioned approved physician before the scheduled visa interview.

The U.S. Embassy in Freetown has approved one physician.

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We will **NOT** conduct your Immigrant Visa interview until we have the results of the medical examination for each applicant. Applicants must bring their vaccination records to the medical examination. You can obtain any required vaccinations or immunizations from the examining physician. The fees are as follows:

Examination and complete history: Le 225,000 (Le 215,000 for children aged 0-14)

Chest x-ray and specialist interpretation: Le 100,000

Blood tests, including HIV and syphilis: Le 168,000

Children are not required to undergo x-rays or blood tests. Therefore, the total cost is Le 215,000 for children or Le 498,000 for adults.

Applicants should discuss methods of payment with the physician at the time they schedule their appointment. The National Social Security and Insurance Trust does not cover the costs of immigrant medical examinations.